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Learning together. Achieving together.

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I Hope you have all enjoyed a lovely summer holiday and quality time with family and friends.

In Year 4, our class topic this term is a geography topic all about cities and sustainability. We will learn about the features of a city and of a village; build upon our map reading skills to name and locate towns, cities, and villages in England; and then develop our learning with a field study, survey and consider any environmental issues. In addition, Maths, Science (Living Things), Computing, Art, PE and DT will all make up the tapestry of our learning and working together, along with the essential PHSE.

A few administrative points for Year 4:

P.E. Our weekly P.E. sessions are on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Pupils need to make sure they have an indoor and outdoor P.E. kit with trainers for **both** P.E. sessions every week.

Coats Each day it is essential that children have a named raincoat or a warm coat with them especially as the weather turns colder. Playtimes will be outside. Also, if it is unusually hot please can the children have suncream applied before school and bring a cap or hat .

Water Bottles Please can pupils bring a **named** water bottle into school which needs to be brought in daily so the pupils can have access to drinking water as and when they require it. (This is in addition to a small water bottle or juice carton used for lunchtime if pupils are having a packed lunch.)

Homework Maths and spelling will be given out on Friday and returned on Wednesday. This will be provided via google classroom and sometimes via the homework folders. There may also be homework related to our Topic work from time to time

Reading Children should be reading at home *every* night. We will continue to use the digital online reading app that will be used to record the children's reading instead of our reading diaries. In Year 4 our Guided Reading is taught as a whole class. This will be logged onto the app as we read together. Children will also have their own individual reading book. Any additional books that are read for pleasure at home can also be added.

TRockstars Children should also be practicing their times tables (up to 12x12), to aid our work in maths. Login details are the same as in Year 3.

Every Monday afternoon Miss Holdsworth and a sports coach will teach Year 4.

I am really looking forward to teaching Year 4 and I am confident that the children are ready to embark on an exciting journey of learning. Thank you for all your support.

Kind Regards,
Mrs S. Rumney